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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. John Lonergan, an old resident, is quite ill at his residence, 530 North Columbus street.

A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, 504 Duke street, caused a fire alarm to be sounded at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Edward Corbin, who was injured New Year's day by being struck by a crane while at work at the plant of the Alexandria Iron Works, is able to be out again.

Dr. George T. Klipstein has sold to Clavin Neal two houses and lots on the north side of Pendleton street between Pitt and Royal streets. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Capt. George R. White, U. S. A., and Mrs. White have returned to their home in North Royal street after spending the holidays in New York

Graham and Ogden, real estate dealers, have sold for Mrs. Ella W. Field to Frank C. Dudley the three-story brick dwelling house, 907 Cameron street. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, Master C. M. Shepperson, jr., and little Miss Genevieve Shepperson have gone to New York to join Lieut Shepperson, who has just returned from overseas with orders to report for duty in Washington.

Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, America's greatest reader of Shakespeare's plays, will Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock give a reading at St. Mary's Academy as will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in the Gazette.

In the Circuit Court for this city in vacation today the will of Charles M. Bruin, dated June 11, 1900, was admitted to probate. Testator bequeaths his estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary Ella Bruin and directs at her death it shall go to his two children. His wife qualified as administratrix.

Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1919.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By the Board of Directors of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va.

Whereas since this board was last in session death has again invaded our official rank and taken away our President, Mr. Walter Roberts.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of our president the company has lost an efficient officer, a faithful and conservative director who was always on the alert to enhance the interest of the company, increase its usefulness and ever jealous of its standing in the community.

Resolved, further, that we record our high appreciation of his sterling integrety as a business man, his public spirit and his courtesy and bearing with his fellowman.

Resolved that we extend his family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement and commend them to the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this company and a copy be sent the family and be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

TYSON JANNEY
J. W. MAY
M. D. HALL, Committee.
12-1t

DIED

FOSSETT—On Monday, January 13th 1919, at 4.10 a. m., ADELAIDE KATE, daughter of the late James and Catherine Fossett, aged 69 years. Funeral from her late residence 522 Queen street, Wednesday, January 15th, 1919, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. 11-2t

MET DEATH BRAVELY

Sergt. Samuel Haynes, of This City, Killed on Battlefield October 5 in Face of Heavy Machine Gun Fire —His Actions Officially Cited.

Mrs. Louise Kidwell Haynes has received the following letter from Capt. E .C. Shivley, Infantry, U. S. A., now overseas, regarding the death of her husband, Sergt. Samuel S. Haynes, of this city, who was killed in action October 5, 1918:

Madam:

Your cablegram making inquiry concerning your husband was handed me today by Capt. S. S. Douglas.

Your husband, Sergt. Samuel S. Haynes was killed in action by a machine gun bullet October 5, 1918, near the Bois de Flaye, which is situated just north of the small French village of Nantillois.

"I was not commanding the company during that action, and the officer who was in command of his platoon is at present in the hospital, but I was in the battalion and I knew your husband and was near him at the time of death.

"He was hit while bravely leading his men across a shell swept area, in the face of heavy machine gun fire, and he died instantly.

"Never for a moment did he falter in his duty, and his actions were officially cited by the commanding officer of our battalion.

"The company joins me in expressing sorrow at the death of such a soldier and comrade, and if it is within our power to be of any assistance in any way, we are always glad to be at your service."

Relatives of Sergt. Haynes have been annoyed recently by a report circulated that he was not killed but was badly wounded and is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Independent Fire Insurance Company—J. W. May President

The Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company at its annual meeting held yesterday afternoon elected these officers:

John W. May, president; J. N. Gibbs, vice president; S. E. Lindsey, secretary and treasurer.

Directors chosen are: Harmon Roberts, Alexandria; John W. May, Alexandria; Tyson Janney, Occoquan; R. W. Birch, Falls Church; C. M. Money, Vienna; M. D. Hall, Burke station; F. H. Wilkinson, Mount Vernon; O. I. Thomas, Round Hill; Hugh S. Lupton, Winchester; J. P. Hatcher Hamilton; R. R. Gillingham, Alexandria; J. N. Gibbs, Mount Vernon; J. P. H. Mason, Accotink.

Mr. May takes the place of the late Walter Roberts.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"The Poor Rich Man," at the Richmond tonight, is the first picture to be made by the eminent co-stars, Francis X. Bushman, and Beverly Bayne since their romantic marriage, and it equals their finest and most brilliant achievements on the screen.

In wealth of costume, variety and beauty of setitng, story and performance, artistic photoplay and distinguished cast, it lends itself admirably to enterprising advertising and public city.

INGOMAR

J. Warren Kerrigan will be seen on the screen of the Ingomar Theatre tonight in his latest Paralta Play, "One Dollar Bid," which is a screen adaptation of Credo Harris' romantic novel of the Kentucky hills which was published a few years ago under the title of "Toby."

A Christy comedy with Bobby Vernon wil also be shown.

Remember the annual supper to be given by Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 16, 1919.
10-4t.

FLU WIPES OUT FAMILY

In Nine Days Three Die From Dreaded Disease at Alexandria Hospital—Mrs. Mattie Grooms and Two Daughters Victims.

A family of three, consisting of mother and two daughters were wiped out during the past nine days by influenza.

The first to fall a victim and succumb to that dread malady was the mother of two daughters. She was Mrs. Lucille Mattie Grooms, who died January 5 at the Alexandria Hospital.

Her two young daughters, also stricken with the disease at the same time were then patients in the hospital.

Neither of the children were apprised of the mother's death.

The second to succumb to the disease was Lucille Grooms, seven years old, who died at the hospital from influenza January 8.

The third and last of the family to pass away was Bertha May Grooms two years old, who died yesterday morning at the hospital of influenza.

Her body was shipped last night by Demaine and Son, undertakers to Waynesboro, Va., for burial.

Bodies of both mother and the first daughter who died were sent to Waynesboro for burial a short time after their death.

The three bodies are now buried side by side in a cemetery at Waynesboro, Va.

WANTS GERMAN SHIPS

Appeals to Wilson to See That War Losses Are Made Good.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The governing committee of the French Naval League, in which are represented ship owners' and seamens' associations, has appealed to President Wilson to intervene to obtain the assignment to France of German and Austrian shipping to replace ton for ton for French ships sunk by the enemy.

The appeal also ask that German coal at prices enabling French shipbuilders to build for the same costs as in foreign yards be assigned to the French naval industry; that opportunity be given French owners to purchase immediately 1,000,000 tons of shipping built in England on condition accepted by the British owners; that opportunity be given to buy immediately 1,000,000 tons of shipping built in the United States, and that American yards be opened to French owners for the immediate construction of 2,000,000 tons of cargo steamers, with permission to transfer them to the French flag.

MRS. KLIPSTEIN BURNED

Mrs. George T. Klipstein is confined to her home, 607 Prince street, suffering from burns received today while at her home caused by the explosion of steam under high pressure in an aluminum container which was on the kitchen stove. She was burned about the face, neck and arms and fortunately she had her eyeglasses on which saved her eyes from being injured.

GRAND THEATRE

The film of "The Iron Test," featuring Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway, which was to have been shown at the Grand yesterday, was delayed in transit and did not arrive in time for the performance. It will be shown tonight, however, in conjunction with William Desmond in a western drama entitled "Wild Life." This a story of the west, where the finger on the trigger counts.

The offering at the Grand tomorrow will be "Gift O' Gab."

How a man can talk himself into and out of trouble is the theme of the picture with hair adventures, daredevil stunts and a love interest interspersed to properly maintain the suspense and interest.

Reading by Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, America's greatest reader of Shakespeare plays, Thursday, January 16, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., St. Mary's Academy. Tickets, 50 cents.
12-3t.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS

First National Elects Three New Members on Board, Messrs. Hammond, Moore and Robinson—No Change in Two Other Banks.

Directors were chosen today by the three national banks of this city.

They are as follows: First National—Gardner L. Boothe, B. Bear, Jr., M. B. Harlow, Harry Hammond, W. A. Moore, Jr., Thomas W. Robinson and George E. Warfield.

Messrs. Hammond, Moore and Robinson are new directors for this bank, they being elected to fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignation. The two directors who died were Walter Roberts and Douglass Stuart and James F. Muir resigned as director.

Citizens National Bank—Edward L. Daingerfield, J. Clinton Smoot, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, John M. Johnson, Carroll Pierce and Urban S. Lambert.

Alexandria National—Judge C. E. Nicol, Judge S. G. Brent, W. G. Harvey John D. Normoyle, Howard W. Smith and William P. Woolls.

LOSES CAR-FARE CASE

Supreme Court Holds Ordinance Fixing Rate Illegal

Washington, Jan. 14.—Federal Court decrees upholding an ordinance fixing the rate of street car fares in Detroit and dismissing proceedings brought by the Detroit United Railway to rstrain its enforcement were set aside yesterday by the Sureme Court, which held that the company was entitled to a reasonable return on its investment. The case was remanded for further proceedings.

The Supreme Court held that the lower court erred in not hearing the case on its merits and deciding whether a reasonable return was derived. Justice Holmes, Brandeis and Clark dissented.

The case resulted from the company's efforts to raise fares after the War Labor Board increased the maximum rate for its employes from 40-48 cents an hour and recommended an advance in fare to meet higher operating costs. This award of the board, the company claimed, added $2,000,000 annually to its financial burdens.

Petitions asking for permission to increase its fare were denied by the City Council, which shortly afterward passed an ordinance fixing a rate schedule. This, the company claimed, was confiscatory. although city officials denied the contention. The company then instituted proceedings to restrain the city from enforcing the measure.

In deciding the case the Supreme Court declined to go into the award of the War Labor Board, but confined its attention wholly to the merits of the suit.

REPLACES STREET NAME

Pekin, Jan. 14.—Wilhelmstrasse, the principal street in the former German concession at Tien-Tsin, was renamed Woodrow Wilson street Sunday. The rechristening of the thoroughfare was carried out with great ceremonies by the Chinese authorities, and was performed by Miss Huang, daughter of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Willing Spencer, secretary of the American legation, represented Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late A. G. Uhler, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statements, properly certified, for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

Mrs. Lucy L. Uhler, Executrix,
202 North Washington street,
12St. Alexandria, Va.

LULL IN FIGHTING

Eleven Persons Killed in Street Battles in Berlin—Spartacans Use Anti-Air Craft Guns From Arsenals—Haase Paints Gloomy Picture

Berlin, Jan. 14.—There is much less shooting. Government troops have retaken police headquarters and other smaller places. The Sparticans are still holding the Tageblatt and Wolff Bureau offices.

Government troops are patroling the streets. Martial law has been practically established, though no government proclamation to that effect has been issued.

The reds still hold two railway stations. Now that the Spartican counter revolution is practically ended, the Independent Socialists are looked on with suspicion by the majority of cialists.

"Karl Liebknecht, Karl Radek and Police President Eichorn have transferred their headquarters from the central police station to the Rostnow brewery, which is located on a little hill"

An armistice was effected in the newspaper section the earlier part of the day to enable business men in that section to arrange certain matters. As a result thousands of morbidly curious gathered there, but were dispersed by government troops

In Saturday night's fighting the Reichstag building was shelled by the Spartacans. A battle occurred shortly before midnight, down one of the side street, in which eleven persons were killed. During the conflict a soldier who had been wounded five times, carried an officer, who had been hit by a grenade from the war zone. Later the corner where they had sought shelter was swept by a fusillade of rifle fire and both were killed Fifty Sparticans were killed in a single attack on a barrier during the night.

The Spartacans have obtained some anti-aircraft guns from one of the arsenals and are using them in street fighting. Women are reported to be bringing concealed food, ammunition and hand grenades to Spartacans defending barricades. Government officials would not comment on this report.

Herr Haase says: "If the present government had failed, it would have been replaced by a government constructed along the lines of the first council of six members. No matter who holds the power in the national assembly, all factories will be controlled by the Soviets, though the trade unions will continue."

Herr Haase painted a gloomy picture of the future of Germany, due to famine and class strife arising from it.

He said there was no danger of a counter revolution by the reactionaries at present, though the government's recent calling up of officers and students "did not help eliminating this danger."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School has at its annual meeting last night elected these officers to serve for the year: Mrs. S. W. Pitts, president; M. P. Pitts, teacher; Mrs. Edgar Allen, secretary; Mrs. Edgar Cornell, treasurer.

The sum of $322.81 was raised by the class last year of this amount $215 was given to missions. All strangers who are not already identified with some Sunday School are invited to meet with this class at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Sunday School room.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling baby, Harvey Franklin McDonald, whom God called away eight (8) years ago, January 14, 1911.

We tried so hard to save him,
Physicians were in vain;
It was the will of the Heavenly Father
And our lose is His gain
Oh! the comfort of a baby
To know that he is saved,
For only his body is resting
In the cold and silent grave.

Mama and Papa.

THE CAMERON CLUB

Rep. Carlin Thursday Night Will Address Club and Invited Guests at W. C. C. S. Club

Two days after this country was at war the general federation of women's clubs, numbering more than 2,500,000 women offered their practical cooperation with the government. The club organization of every state was so perfected that immediate results were possible, and in food conservation, Liberty loans, Red Cross and other work, club women have responded to the demand made upon them in every drive and in every effort they have contributed work unceasingly and untiringly.

Not only were material results desired but as an offset to German propaganda it was considered advisable to place before each community a series of addresses or talks that would best interpret the efforts of the government and foster patriotism.

This is the especial work of the Cameron Club for the greatest state in the world is the state of mind, and the varied work that lay nearest the heart of the government has been frequently presented to the public by the Cameron Club.

Last month at the request of the government the club secured one of the best official speakers on Food Conservation to bring us the latest message from Mr. Hoover.

On Thursday night Rep. Carlin will draw for us a vivid picture as he saw life at the front, and thrill us with pride in our boys, and patriotism for our country.

To make it as representative an audience as possible, cards of invitation have been issued to the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Board of the Chamber of Commerce, City Council and Alderman, School Board, Board of the Training Camp Activities and two cards each, to all the other organizations which have cooperated with the club in the past reserving only two invitations to be extended by each club member to her personal friends. It is a source of regret that the seating capacity of the Elk's Hall prevents its being an open meeting as all are eager to hear Mr. Carlin's experiences with the boys "over there."

TO FLY ACROSS OCEAN

Big Program of Aerial Development Announced by British

London, Jan. 14.—"The Atlantic could have been crossed by aeroplane three months ago," said Sir H. Brancker, master general of personnel in the air ministry, in the course of an interview yesterday.

A large program of aerial craft development by the British government newspapers, and airship builders are quoted as declaring that regular airship mail service to America during the summer of next year is certain.

The contemplated initial flight across the Atlantic probably will be accomplished in May, according to Gen. Brancker, who is resigning from the air ministry in order to devote himself to commercial aviation.

"This flight," he added, "is perfectly possible, even at the present moment. The enterprise could be carried out by one of three or four types of aeroplanes which are in every day use. These machines were available last autumn, but it has not been practicable to devote the necessary time and attention to their development."

SERIES OF PORTRAITS

A fine portrait of President Wilson, done in rich photogravure, size 11 by 15 inches—just right for framing—will be given as a supplement next Sunday with "The Philadelphia Record." There is sure to be a big demand, and the only way to make sure of getting a copy is to place your order with your dealer in advnce for next Sunday's "Record."

The series of portrait supplements now being issued with "The Sunday Record" are as fine as any ever issued by a newspaper and are all portraits of world-famed men. The one for January 26th is of Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, who has so distinguished himself in France.

EX-KAISER'S CONDITION

Former German Ruler Believed to be Demented—At Times Desires to Return to Berlin, at Others Would Surrender as Did Napoleon.

London, Jan. 14.—William Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, is going insane, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam today quoting a prominent Hollander, who recently dined with the ex-war lord at the castle of Count Bentinck.

"The former Kaiser will be a fit patient for a madhouse within six months," the informant declared. "He raves continually. One day he wants to return to Berlin and the next he wants to surrender to Great Britain like Napoleon. He suffers much from his head and from insomnia. Quite often it is difficult to prevent him from leaving his bed at night and wandering half clad in the park of the castle grounds.

"Recently he announced his intention of returning to Berlin and was with great difficulty persuaded not to do so. He also is determined at times to surrender to the British."

BOLSHEVIKI AS ROBBERS

Ordinary Citizen Reasons That Robbery is Same Whether by Idealist or Crook.

London, Jan. 14.—Official information confirms the press dispatches representing the anarchist movement in Germany as embracing practically every daredevil criminal at liberty. It is stated that nobody can distinguish the highminded Bolshevist, if there be such a person, from the murderous crook, for the simple reason that they act together and do the same things. The ordinary citizen reasons thus:

"If I am knocked down and robbed of my money, it makes little difference to me whether my assailant is a political idealist or a plain footpad; in either case I get hurt and lose my money."

This same ordinary citizen says further:

"It strikes me with a good deal of force that there must be something wrong with a political creed that criminals love."

All the facts which the British Secret Service thus far has been able to gather respecting the Bolsheviki in Russia, Germany and elsewhere indicate that their moral ratiocination runs somewhat like this:

"If you possess property that you worked for you are an enemy of humanity; if you possess property that you took away from some one else by robbery and violence you are a world liberator."

What is the moral? Just this: The police and secret service men should watch the Bolsheviki and their felonious comrades while statesmen, newspapers, educators and publicists should bend every energy to teaching the world the supreme political and moral merits of democracy.

THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE

A few days ago 400 delegates from all sections of the country, and representing more than 3,000,000 American Jews, assembled at Philadelphia for the second session of the American Jewish Congress. The delegates were unusually enthusiastic because of the present bright prospects for the reestablishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine and the realization of the aspirations of the Jewish people throughout the world during the last 2,000 years for a homeland of their own.

That their hopes in this respect are well founded seems evident from the fact that the project has already been approved by France, Italy, Serbia and also by our own President, and moreover the attitude of the delegates to the peace conference is reported to be, almost without exception, favorable to the plan.

NOTICE U. D. C.

A meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C. will be held in the confederate veteran's building tomorrow, Wednesday, morning, at half past ten o'clock. Business of importance.

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SUNDAY NIGHT'S METEOR

One of the most brilliant meteors ever seen in Alexandria shot across the heavens early Sunday night. Its course was from southwest to northeast, and for a few seconds the sky was illumined. It was supposed to have struck somewhere in the District of Columbia, and diligent search has since been made to locate the spot where the celestial visitor may have buried itself in the earth.

The meteor was seen, however, in places far away from Alexandria, where it attracted as much attention as it did in this vicinity, especially in Baltimore and other places in Maryland.

The vivid light was seen to a great advantage in the northeastern sky, about half way between the moon and the earth, and it created consternation among the residents of many parts of Maryland. The passage of the meteor was followed by a rumbling noise. The entire sky was illuminated for a moment, the object was seen to burst and throw ragments from it, and, following the thunderlike noise, a heavy fog settled that bore the odor of sulphur.

Some persons said there were three distinct flashes in rapid succession and many heard the report which followed.

The greatest of all meteoric showers occurred early one morning in November in the early thirties. Meteors were not generally understood in those days, and they were termed falling stars. On this occasion the heavens were illumined for some time as the earth passed through a meteoric zone, as is often the case in the months of August and November. Many people with feeble conceptions of a natural event well understood by those of today, supposed they were witnessing falling stars, and that the Day of Judgment had come at last. Some Alexandrians declined to make preparations for breakfast, supposing they had lived to see the end of time. Several residents of lower Fairfax county had been gathered during the night in the old toll house at the northern approach to Hunting Creek bridge playing cards and indulging in stimulants and when the display was at its height they started to cross the bridge. They, too, supposed the great Day of Assizes had come, and made bungling attempts to pray while some essayed to sing hymns. The scene was suggestive of the three shipwrecked sailors drifting on a raft on the Atlantic. It was suggested that the trio hold a religious service. One of the three said he could not sing, another said he could not pray, and the third suggested that they could take up a collection. The day finally began to dawn when the display ceased.

The Millerites, a body of Adventists, were in evidence at the time, and they believed the phenomenon was indicative of the sudden approach of the Last Day. Some religious enthusiasts, descendants of the Millerites, are living today, and they still believe the meteoric shower of the thirties was sent by heaven to warn dwellers on the earth of the approaching end of time.

PRESERVING LETTERS

The scheme of Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, now director of the legislative reference bureau for preserving valuable letters written by the soldiers in France to Virginians, promises to result in a set of several volumes of interesting communications written during the period of hostilities, a number of which have appeared in the Gazette.

Mr. Machen's exchange list contains nearly every paper published in Virginia, and being struck with the large number of soldeirs' letters appearing in them, he laid the plans of preserving them before the Virginia Council of Defense, of which Mr. Machen is a member. The council approved the plan, which contemplates turning the scrapbook over to Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian, who will prepare a complete index.

Mr. Machen has extended his original idea to take in not only a complete casualty list, but also other interesting articles of an appropriate nature, which, however, will be put in separate volumes. When completed this set will, it is thought, reflect the activities of Virginia soldiers more accurately and vividly than could be done in any other manner.

Mr. Machen is anxious to receive copies of clippings that have been made by relatives and friends of Virginia soldeirs. He has already several thousands of them, but he wishes to make the symposimum as complete as possible. Some of the newspapers in the State he has not received. Some others he may have overlooked. There would be no objection to having duplicates, as some of the letters are on both sides of a printed paper, and two copies are needed for clipping. Of course, only those items that have been printed are suitable for the scrapbooks.

Mr. Machen expects the people of the State to co-operate in making up such a record as the State never had of the sayings and doings of her soldiers in any of the wars in which her sons have fought. It will constitute a mine of information for historians who may wish to write of Virginia's part in the world war.

PRIME MINISTER WILSON

It has not been given to many men to put their own theories into practice as it has been given to Mr. Wilson. When, as a young man, making the study of our form of Government in its actual operation which gave him his reputation as a publicist, Mr. Wilson discovered in the President the counterpart of the Prime Minister under a parliamentary government, he had no dreams of a political career, and not even a vision in the night watches pictured him to himself as the President of the United States. But the great responsibilities of that office came to him, and he put in practice his theory that he was a party leader, corresponding in position to Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau, and he will be recognized at the peace conference not as the President of the United States, but as the Prime Minister in the American Government.

The Philadelphia Record, in this connection, says his theory agreed with the unbroken practice in this country after the close of Washington's Administration. It does not agree with the theory of the Constitution, but the practice of all our Presidents from John Adams down has not agreed with it. It is a part of that evolution which makes the electors not the selectors of the President, but the agents in giving effect to the choice of the voters.

"When the Constitution was written parliamentary government had not been developed. Our own Revolution was a part of the struggle which resulted in England in the establishment of parliamentary government. That form of government has been adopted in practically every country that has adopted free institutions.

"The authors of the Constitution knew only kings and the British Parliament as it then existed. They devised a head of the State who should be an elective king with a limited term of office. We have got along without changing the letter of the Constitution, because the voters or their political leaders—originally those in Congress and later the delegates to national conventions—have assumed the function of choosing the President. He has been chosen by a political party, and has been actually, if he had enough personal force, the leader of that party; but in form the Presidents previous to Mr. Wilson preserved the appearance of being above parties and personifying the nation as a whole. Mr. Roosevelt was most emphatically the leader of his party, and he administered his office as such. Mr. Taft attempted to do the same thing, but not having the personal force of his predecessor he was not eminently successful in the role, and a party division resulted.

"The peace conference gives an international authority to the opinion of Mr. Wilson that he is in effect a Prime Minister and the leader of the party which controls the American Government.'

IMPOSSIBLE DOCTRINE

Senator Borah says that the Russian people have the same right to establish a socialistic state as we have to establish a republic.

"Exactly so," says the Baltimore Sun, "but the remark has no relevancy in any present-day discussion of the Bolsheviki.

"What makes the world cry out for the extermination of the Bolsheviki is not their aim, but their method. Bolshevism is on a par with Anarchism and Syndicalism in this respect.

"The aim of Anarchism is the abolition of coercive government. That is a perfectly respectable theory and a number of sensible men have adhered to it. They had a right, to use Senator Borah's phrase, to do so. But the method of Anarchism is assassination.

"The aim of Syndicalism is the acquirement of industries by the workers therein. That is a perfectly respectable theory and every man that wants to has a right to work to bring about its adoption. But the method of Syndicalism is sabotage and violence.

"The aim of Bolshevism is the abolition of private property. That also is a perfectly respectable theory. It might not work advantageously in practice, but any community that wants to set up a Bolshevist state has a right to do so. But the method of Bolshevism is terrorism and murder.

"If sabotage, violence, terrorism, murder and assassination are accepted as recognized weapons in political controversies, society cannot endure. The world would revert to barbarism. That is why the civilized mind hates and cannot endure Anarchism and Syndicalism and Bolshevism."

NOTICE

The Burch Detective Agency is at your service with reliable male and female operators. Investigations in civil, criminal and divorce cases. Shadowing in all of its branches. We furnish watchmen and special police for guard duty. Give us your work and get immediate results. 300-301 Remington Building, Richmond, Va. Address D. D. A., Gazette office, Alexandria. 12-2t

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We Have in Stock Some Old Virginia Hams from Loudoun County

Price 53 Cents a Pound

Country Sausage, lb.	40c	Can Peas, can	17c
Campbell's or Ritter's Beans, can	15c	Corn, can,	15c. $1.75 dozen
Old Virginia Buckwheat, lb.	9c	Tomatoes, can	17c

Banquet Coffee Now 30 Cents a Pound

Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb.	24c	Pure Lard, lb.	30c
Apricots, lb.	25c	Compound, lb.	27c
Pound Cake, 2 lbs.	48c	Quaker Oats	11c
Raisin Cake, 2 lbs.	48c	Cream Wheat	22c
Special Bargain, Climax Soap	5 1-2c	Best Rice, lb.	12 1-2c
Creamery Butter, lb.	72c	Crisco, can	31c
Nut Marigold	33c	Large can Apple Butter	30c

FORGER CONFESSES

Pledged Bogus Bonds and Sank Proceeds in Iron Mine Project In Missouri.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Millard H. Cutter, bond broker, arrested Friday night on a charge of forging municipal, school and village bonds aggregating $600,000, was arraigned today in Police Court.

Cutter was held to the grand jury on two charges of forgery and operating a confidence game, and the total bond was fixed at $100,000.

He admitted before his arraignment, the police say, that he forged the bonds and procured thereon from banks and investment concerns in Chicago nearly $500,000. Similar concerns in St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other parts of the country are also said to hold some of the alleged spurious securities. All the money, Cutter said, was sunk in an iron mine venture at Pine Bluff, Mo., known as the Butler Iron Company, a supposedly $2,000,000 enterprise.

The system said to have been used by Cutter was to buy a small amount of a bond issue and then print a larger one, forging thereon the names of the officials on the genuine bonds. The good and the bad bonds were deposited together as collateral for loans. For some time he was able to cover his operations by paying interest on the bonds himself, instead of having them sent to the respective points of issue for collection. Finally, the Chicago Title and Trust Company, said to hold $200,000 of the spurious bonds on which it loaned $100,000, instituted an investigation which led to Cutter's arrest.

Cutter first disclosed his forgeries to his wife at Christmas, saying that the secret knowledge of his guilt had become more than he could bear. They then planned that Cutter should surrender himself just as soon as his wife could establish an art studio and be in a position to support herself.

Friday Cutter went to Clarence Darrow, an attorney, and told his story, saying that he was ready to begin his prison term. His next act was to give himself up to the police.

"I am nearer real happiness than I have been for four years," said Cutter this morning. "I have quit lying to myself. I am ready for my punishment. I am in good physical condition. I don't know what prison life is, but I'll come through, and then—well, then I'll come back."

OTHERS MAY RESIGN

Gregory's Resignation Starts Demand That Something be Done to Raise Pay

Washington, Jan. 14.—The possibility of further resignations from President Wilson's Cabinet for financial reasons was seen by some here yesterday following Attorney-General Gregory's resignation on such grounds.

Following so closely upon the retirement of Secretary McAdoo, who assigned pecuniary responsibilities as the cause, Gregory occasioned considerable stir here by announcing that he will leave the Cabinet March 4 with President Wilson's concurrence.

The two departures, announced within a few weeks of each other, served to create more or less of a demand that something be done to raise the salary of cabinet posts. Twelve thousand dollars a year, with a cabinet member's social responsibilities, is generally admitted here to be too little to meet all expenses.

Rumor today had it that Secretary Redfield might leave the Commerce Department soon.

Gregory's successor is not known. Assistant Attorney-General Graham is mentioned. So, too, is Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who will soon be a "lame duck". Another suggestion is Counsellor Polk, of the State Department.

The old story that Secretary of War Baker would be shifted to the Attorney-Generalship was revived, but those closest to the war chief said that if he changed at all it would be to private life.

MARRIED BOTH, THEY SAY

Two Women Sue Alleged Bigamist In Circuit Court

Carroll M. Carter, an alleged bigamist, who is said to live at 1535 Covington street, Baltimore, and to be employed at a lunchroom on South Hanover street, was sued in the Circuit Court of the monumental city yesterday by two women who say he married them. Wife No. 1 asks an absolute divorce on statutory grounds, and wife No. 2 asks an annulment of her marriage.

Mollie T. Carter, wife No. 1, says she married Carter May 26, 1915, at Ellicott City, Md., and that they had a child, who died in infancy. She names Isabel Stunge as corespondent and says Carter married the latter in December.

Isabel S. Carter, wife No. 2, says Carter married her December 16 last at Alexandria, Va., She also states that Carter told her about the other wife, but said that he had been divorced from her. On January 2, she alleges, he admitted to her that he had not been divorced from his first wife, and she immediately left him and went to her father's home.

Wife No. 2 also says that Carter was arrested for bigamy and was held for a hearing, February 1, at the Western Police Station in Baltimore.

RIVER TRIPS FOR YANKS

Two German Steamers Will be Used For Excursions on Rhine.

Coblenz, Jan. 14.—Two German river steamers to be used for excursions up and down the Rhine by officers and men of the Third Army arrived at Coblenz yesterday. The trips are to be part of the recreation program for the Army of Occupation. Four additional steamers have been requisitioned for the same purpose and will arrive within a few days.

The excursions will include trips beyond Cologne down the river and beyond Mayence up the stream. Under the present arrangements the excursions will be one-day affairs and the excursionists will not be allowed to land during the trips.

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Help Wanted—Wanted young woman for general office work. Apply G., care of Gazette Office. 10-3t.

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COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

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Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-tf.

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For Sale—Furnished room house 9 rooms and baths, rooms all rented, electric lights, will exchange small automobile for part payment. Owner leaving city. Address, Attorney H. Noel Garner. 122-4t

FOR SALE—FURNITURE—Bird's eye maple chiffonier, rocker and table to match, lady's desk and chair, fumed mission style, fumed mission davenport, chair and rocker, leather cushions, also auto robe, used only a few times. Address Box 7, Gazette Office. 10-3t.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Restrictions on all coffee imported into the United States have been relinquished by the Sugar Equalization Board, and ordered removed by the War Trade Board, it was announced yesterday.

The House last night passed the Administration bill appropriating $100,000,000 for the relief of the starving peoples of Europe. The vote was 242 for and seventy-three against The bill now goes to the Senate.

The "Republic of Luxemburg," it is reported, endured only six hours." It appears that the Grand Duchess was promptly restituted to the throne. The exact situation in the little buffer state is not known, however, at this cabling, except that it is not a republic.

The police of Buenos Aires, declares they had discovered a soviet organization in Buenos Aires, an darrested it's president, his minister of war, and minister of police for this city, and two other officials, all of whom are Russians. They had beenfurnished with an abundance of money.

Belgian deputies returning from an official inspection of the battlefields, propose that Germany be forced to cede to Belgium a zone equal in area to the devastated regions. King Albert and his ministers have decided to appoint a special commission to supervise reconstruction work.

About sixty per cent of the German troops have been demobilized since the armistice, it was reported in statistics compiled in forty towns occupied by Americans. About 12 per cent of the men who went to war from the Rhineland were killed and about an equal number returned home before the armistice because of permanent disablement.

A general suggestion is now being made to have the welcome celebration for President Wilson and the returning District of Columbia soldiers to take place on February 22, Washington's birthday, so that a touch from the doy may be added to the idea of "world liberty" and a rousing demonstration for the latter day exponent of freedom and the men who fought for it.

A gratuity of six months pay for all enlisted men and officers in the army is provided for in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi. The allowance would be $216 to all men who served abroad and $180 to all men whose service was confined to the United States. Not less than sixty days' service is required in each instance to enable the soldier to draw the gratuity.

Two fliers were killed, one fatally hurt and a fourth slightly hurt in two accidents yesterday at Carruthers Field, Fort Worth, Texas, Lieut. John E. Garbut, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mechanic R. L. Quinn, Pittsburgh, fell 5,000 feet in a "tail spin" and were killed. Two minutes later, Cadet Instructor Francis X. Bostick, Amity, Ala., and Mechanic Ralph McElwain, Oakville, Ill., also crashed in a tall spin. McElwain was probably fatally injured, but Bostick was only slightly hurt.

Prince von Ratibone, accused of many German plots during his recently ended occupancy of the German ambassadorship at Madrid, has left Spain, a diplomatic dispatch announces. King Alphonso demanded his recall following the signing of the armistice. Von Ratibone was blamed by diplomats in Washington for the near-trouble between Spain and the United States when Alphonso's government attempted to evade a trade agreement under which we gave Spain cotton in return for beans and mules for Pershing's men.

Influenza took a toll of the lives of hundreds of American soldiers bound overseas aboard American transports during the month of October, according to a report issued yesterday. The deaths on the Leviathian during the one trip she made across in that month totalled 127 and the President Grant reported ninety-two. The deaths were so numerous on these two vessels that it was found necessary to bury about fifty of the soldiers at sea. The policy had been to embalm the bodies of those who died while crossing the Atlantic and return their remains to the United States, but the embalming fluid aboard the Leviathian and President Grant was exhausted and the sea burials were made necessary.

NEW YORK CHARITY CROOKS MADE OFF WITH MILLIONS

New York, Jan. 14.—New York contributed half of the $4,000,000,000 for war charities, according to a report District Attorney Swann made public last night. At least $3,000,000 given for war charities was stolen here, the report says. An amazing amount of guillibility and fraud was uncovered by the investigation of Mr. Swann's office into the methods of "charity crooks."

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA

Senator Johnson Calls For Immediate Definition of Policy of United States

A resolution calling upon the Senate to express itself in favor of the immediate return of the American soldiers in Russia was introduced yesterday by Senator Johnson, of California. He gave notice that later in the week he will call up the resolution and speak on it.

He does not intend to have this resolution meet the same fate as his other resolution introduced nearly a month ago, in which the State Department was asked to define the policy of the United States with respect to Russia and the reasons for keeping American troops in that country. He complained that this resolution had been "bottled up" in the Foreign Relations Committee.

So in order to obtain action upon the resolution introduced yesterday Senator Johnson asked to have it lie upon the table and not go to any committee. When he calls it up he intends to demand a vote upon it, and it is understood that he has already received the pledges of a number of Senators to support it.

He read a number of paragraphs from an article written by Lord Northcliffe. Senator Johnson said the refusal of the administration to answer the questions asked in his earlier resolution plainly indicated that the government has no policy in Russia.

"We are neither intervening in force to be of consequence, nor are we getting out of Russia," he said. "We are simply inviting disaster and interferring here and there without knowing why and in matters, too, in which we have no concern."

"BONE DRY" LAW VALID

Reed Amendment Has Effect of Nullifying State Statutes

Statutes of "dry" States permitting persons to import or personally bring in limited amounts of intoxicants for their own use were in effect nullified by the so-called Reed "bone dry" amendment enacted by Congress the Supreme Court held yesterday in an opinion reversing the Federal court for the Southern district of West Virginia.

The case came up on an appeal of the government from the lower court decision dismissing proceedings brought against Dan Hill for carrying a quart of liquor into West Virginia for his personal use, as permitted by the State law. The trial court held that such transportation did not come within the meaning of the Reed amendment, which, it held was intended to apply only to actual shipments of liquor. The Supreme Court remanded the case for retrial.

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DRY LAW RATIFIED

California and Washington Bring List to 24—12 More Needed

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—The California legislature completed ratification last night of the proposed Federal prohibition amendment when the Assembly adopted a resolution already aproved by the Senate The vote was 48 to 28.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 14.—Resolutions ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment were passed by the senate and the house of representatives of the Washington legislature here yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 14—The Indiana State senate yesterday ratified the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution by a vote of 41 to 6. The house had adjourned before the action of the senate and probably will vote on the ratification today.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14—The Arkansas house of representatives yesterday ratified the Federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 92 to 2. The measure now goes to the senate.

Twenty-four States have now ratified the prohibition amendment to the Fedearl Constitution. Ratification by 36 are necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

First Session Will be Held Next Saturday—Agreement Reached.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The first full session of the peace conference will be held next Saturday at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the French Foreign Office.

This was agreed upon at the second meeting yesterday of the Supreme War Council, Japan was represented for the first time, the other powers whose delegates were present being the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

It was officially announced after the conference that an agreement was reached as to the terms on which the armistice will be renewed on January 17. These terms included naval and financial clauses, conditions of supply and provisons for the restitution of machinery stolen from France and Belgium by the Germans.

The conference also continued the discussion of the procedure of the peace conference.

The next meeting of the Supreme War Council will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The W. H. Harrison hardware store in Petersburg was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, with a total loss of $135,000. Several employes had narrow escapes. The flames started in the cellar. The loss is covered by insurance.

Three brothers in Spotsylvania county died of pneumonia, following influenza within three days. Ben and William Acres died in the same house within a few hours and Houston Acors died in the same neighborhood. All left families.

The Rev. Thomas A. Rankin, pastor of the Holy Comforter Catholic Church, at Charlottesville, announced yesterday that the sum of $30,000 had been given to the parish by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, for the purpose of thoroughly modernizing the present church building and providing a suitable rectory. The residence adjoining the present property on Jefferson street has been purchased and will be remodeled for a rectory. The auditorium of the church will be enlarged, a winter chapel and Sunday School added, the whole interior refitted and a modern heating plant installed.

Directors of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mill Corporation, a $10,000,000 concern of Danville, have authorized an extra dividend of 15 per cent. on the common stock held by the stockholders on record as of January 3, this to be paid on January 27. This means the distribution approximately of $600,000 in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. to be declared next April. The board has also authorized the increasing of the common stock of the company of $2,000,000 to be sold, to those who already own stock, at par.

On the trip down last Saturday night of the steamer City of Baltimore for Norfolk there was a thrill when well down the bay a splash was heard alongside, preceded by the giving away of some part of the joiner work of the steamer. Men were rushed to the freight deck to learn the trouble, but none could fathom it until it was found that one of two fine automobiles from Baltimore for Old Point Comfort was missing. The steamer was stopped and a search made, but the auto had probably skidded ashore as mysteriopsly as it disappeared from the ship's deck.

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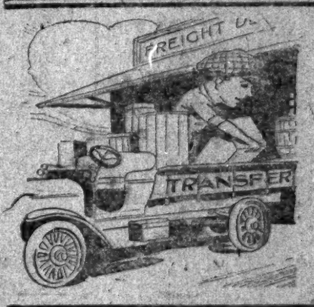

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont & Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 South Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on January 28th, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York City, January 4th, 1919.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Secy.
10-td.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

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WOULD KILL KAISER

Senator Myers Declares William Hohenzollern Should be Executed as Common Criminal Without Trial.

The question of what should be done with the Kaiser is the first thing that ought to be settled by the Peace Conference, said Senator Myers in a speech on the league of nations proposal in the Senate yesterday.

"I think he ought to be executed," he continued. "He has forfeited his right to live. He is an uncommon criminal, but he ought to be executed as though he were common one and without trial. He waged war in a way that violated every principle of international law."

Senator Myers declared that Germany should be compelled to surrender the Kaiser, and if it refused the armies of the associated governments should hunt him down.

Confiscation of the Kaiser's fortune estimated at $250,000,000, and life imprisonment for Von Bernstorff, Von Papen, Von Rintelen and other moving spirits in the war were also recommended by the Senator. Referring to the Kaiser's operations in this country, Senator Myers characterized him as "a burglar who tried to climb through the back door of the United States and corrupt and debase our government with the most dastardly machinations that have ever been known in this country or any other."

In the matter of the league of nations, Senator Myers said he favored the formation of such a league under certain conditions, but that it should be formed after peace with Germany had been completed, and that Germany should not be permitted to belong to it.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, also addressed the Senate on the league of nations plan, taking the position that the difficulties in the way of forming such a league are insurmountable at this time.

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NINE PERSONS KILLED

Rear End Collision Last Night on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Nine persons were killed and more than a score injured last night when the Scranton flier, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, crashed into the rear of a Doylestown local train while the latter was standing a quarter of a mile below Fort Washington station, 15 miles north of this city.

The rear car of the local was demolished. When the engine of the express struck it the seats and roof of the coach, an old wooden type, were thrown into a heap, burying all the passengers in it. The engine plowed through the coach until it reached the last seat. Seven passengers who were killed outright were mangled almost beyond recognition. Two others died while they were being rushed to hospitals in the outlying sections of Philadelphia in a special relief train.

The Doylestown local left the reading terminal Philadelphia, at 5.30 p. m. and picked up scores of munition workers at the Milvale Steel and other plants along the line. As it approached Port Washington station, the engineer, it was said, observed a derailed freight engine ahead and halted his train.

few minutes later the Scranton Flyer from Philadelphia dashed around the curve at this point and crashed into the standing local. The sound of the collision mingled with the cries of the wounded was heard for some distance and brought immediate relief to the scene Citizens from the countryside, among them physicians and county officials, flocked to the wreck.

The roof of the wrecked coach virtually covered the engine of the express train. When the wreckage was partially cleared, the bodies of the dead and injured were found jammed between the wheels of the local and in the seats. The bodies of the seven dead were speedily collected in a coach that had been standing on a siding and taken to the hospital at Ambler.

MAY OCCUPY HUN PORTS

London, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the Allied military advisers in Paris, presided over by Marshal Foch, the suggestion was made that the Allies occupy some of the German ports, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris.

The occupation would be undertaken as a guarantee for the carrying out by Germany of the armistice conditions and is punishment for Germany's dilatory methods in complying with some of the armistice terms.

January 8, 1919.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Jennie R. Shaffer, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

K. W. OGDEN.
Executor, Jennie R. Shaffer, deceased.
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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

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NOTICE

First National Bank,
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December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.

308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation.

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Paul Sleman, Secretary.
4-td.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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